GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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CHILD LABOUR
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the revelation made by the Confederationof Indian Industry (CII) thatchild labour is still widespread in India, numbering not less than 125 millions, despite a plethora of national laws and ILO conventions;

(b) if so, whether the Government`s figure about the number of child labour does not tally with the CII and other NGOs; and

(c) if so, the facts thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): As per information received from Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), no such statement has been made by them.